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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATISTICAL DATA ON DOD ELEMENTS UNDER
AMBASSADORS

REF: DEPARTMENT A-4344, MAY 29, 1974

1. PARAGRAPH 5(E) OF THE REFERENCE CIRCULAR AIRGRAM
REQUESTED FROM EACH MISSION SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON
STAFFING LEVELS FOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
TO BE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION.
DESIRED REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 31, 1974 HAVE NOT YET BEEN
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RECEIVED FROM ADDRESSEE MISSIONS.

2. TO SATISFY A CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENT THE DEPARTMENT
NEEDS URGENTLY THE FOLLOWING RELEVANT DATA ON SUCH DOD
ELEMENTS:

A. PERMANENT PERSONNEL (DIRECT-HIRE) BY PROGRAM (I.E.,
DAO, MAAG, DMA, NAMRU, ETC.) FOR DECEMBER 31, 1974; BOTH

NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED (DISTINGUISH AMONG U.S. NATIONALS, HCNS AND TCNS; FOR U.S. NATIONALS LIST MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SEPARATELY; WHERE RELEVANT, INDICATE THAT COSTS OF SUCH

USG PERSONNEL ARE REIMBURSED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT BUT THIS FACTOR ALONE DOES NOT ELIMINATE AMBASSADORIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW).

B. CONTRACT PERSONNEL, ALSO BY PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 31, 1973 AND DECEMBER 31, 1974. NUMBERS OF DOD CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL OPERATING IN COUNTRY ON EXTENDED ASSIGNMENT (MORE THAN 6 MONTHS); LIST BY CONTRACTOR AND DISTINGUISH AMONG U.S. NATIONALS, HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS AND THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS, ALSO NOTE REIMBURSED PERSONNEL.

3. AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION, THERE IS QUOTED BELOW SECTION 12 (ENTITLED AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF AMBASSADORS) OF P.L. 93-475, ENACTED OCTOBER 26, 1974.

QUOTE: SEC. 12. THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BASIC AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE", APPROVED AUGUST 1, 1956, AS AMENDED, IS FURTHER AMENDED BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

"SECTION 16. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT--

"(1) THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION, AND SUPERVISION OF ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THAT COUNTRY, EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA MILITARY COMMANDER;

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"(2) THE AMBASSADOR SHALL KEEP HIMSELF FULLY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED WITH RESPECT TO ALL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITHIN THAT COUNTRY, AND SHALL INSURE THAT ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THAT COUNTRY, EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA MILITARY COMMANDER, COMPLY FULLY WITH HIS DIRECTIVES; AND

"(3) ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY HAVING OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES IN A COUNTRY SHALL KEEP THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY FULLY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED WITH RESPECT TO ALL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA MILITARY COMMANDER, AND SHALL INSURE THAT ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL UNDER COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA

MILITARY COMMANDER, COMPLY FULLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIVES OF THE AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.

4. PENDING DEFINITIVE ACTION, ALREADY UNDER WAY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE PHRASE

QUOTE PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA MILITARY COMMANDER UNQUOTE, DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT CHIEFS OF MISSION INTERPRET LIBERALLY THE SCOPE OF THEIR JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY VIS-A-VIS DOD ELEMENTS. CLEARLY DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICES, MAAGS, MISSIONS AND MILITARY GROUPS OPERATE UNDER AUTHORITY OF AMBASSADORS, AS DO OTHER DOD ELEMENTS WHOSE STATUS IS NOT OTHERWISE DEFINED IN TREATIES OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

5. STATISTICAL DATA REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE SHOULD REACH THE DEPARTMENT NLT MARCH 10, 1975 AND SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS NECESSARY. APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE EMPLOYED IN RELEASING DATA TO REQUESTING CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. RELEASE WILL ALSO BE COORDINATED HERE WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. KISSINGER

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